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## INDIVIDUAL WORK.

Probably there was never a time in the history of any section that individual effort was so greatly needed as at this time in the Windermere district. The mining camps and supply centres are what our sturdy pioneers have made them, but their future depends upon the integrity, energy and frugality of the men doing business with and for the country of which so much has and will be said. Each individual has a duty to perform. That duty is to himself, in exerting every effort to improve what is already his, in the broad sense of equality. Every legitimate enterprise ought to receive the earnest sanction and hearty co-operation of all. What is to the advantage of one is advantageous to all. Let us, then individually and collectively, begin systematic preparations to receive the great influx of humanity that is as sure to come as we are of the sun rising tomorrow.

Each camp will be the distributing point for the mines and country tributary thereto, and our citizens and merchants cannot afford to rest upon that already gained, but must prepare for more. The demand for buildings, residential and office, already felt, will be such that it would be unfortunate indeed were they not provided. If you have confidence in the country and the mountains hard by show it in a substantial manner. Wait for no one. Individual effort is everything at the present and is always.

## TOO MANY CLAIMS.

The great trouble with the prospectors of this and every other section is that they do not know when they have enough of a good thing. It is all well enough to hold two or three, or even five good properties; but when a prospector starts out and stakes ten or twenty claims in a season as some are doing, he not only does himself no good but does the country a serious injury, and nobody knows it better than the prospectors themselves. But prospecting

is much like other good things, one seldom tires of it, and when a good ledge is found the natural inclination is to stake it. The greatest trouble is not so much that the prospector does not know when he has had enough, but he is satisfied with too little. The country is so easily accessible and croppings so numerous that the great majority of them go no further than the surface, and as a consequence find only the very poorest their properties afford. The history of mining in this section proves that the prospector who at once begins to work his claims is the one that wins. Better to have one property thoroughly developed than ten with good surface showings. Capitalist will invariably give more for a developed property as it affords them a much better opportunity to judge as to the likelihood of its becoming a mine.

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A little grandchild's tender fingers on a wrinkled hand soft lay.  
She suddenly hushed her pretty babble,  
pressed a vein in a curious way.  
Then, awed, looked in the face above her,  
pained with sorrow, wonder-eyed.  
"Why, what makes all those big blue  
ridges did you bump 'em?" shrieked  
And the aged man slow answered,  
"Years of work and years of care,  
Years of grief and years of sunshine  
Heaped those big blue ridges there."  
Still nestling in his arms, she wondering,  
turned here eyes upon his face:  
"Twas wan and thin and seamed and  
wrinkled, rubbed of sturdy man-  
hood's grace."  
"And, oh, there's lines upon your forehead—  
big ones like a wagon track,  
I guess 'twas making ugly faces, for they  
freeze and won't come back."  
And the aged man slow answered:  
"Years of want so hard to bear,  
Years when I was wild and heedless  
Left those seams so deep on there."  
Will my hands have those blue ridges  
when I get as old as you?  
Will my face be big and yellow, with the  
little wrinkles too?  
Will my hair get white and shiny, and  
come out up at the top?  
If I go on getting older right along and  
never stop?  
And the aged man slow answered:  
"Yes, it is the only way.  
And I pray my little darling  
Lives to be both old and grey."  
—Madge Merton.

## Luck in Mining.

"One man cannot see as far into the ground as another," said John Pritchard of Asama recently, "and there isn't a little bit of truth in the saying that he can when applied to mining operations. Thousands of instances might be brought forward to prove my position and I learned the lesson very early in my mining career. The Tom Roy story is an illustration of this. Everybody thought J. Ernest Waters was wild to spend so much money on it, and yet it is today being negotiated for \$2,500,000, after paying more than \$30,000 in dividends in less than two years.  
"I was down in the San Juan county in 1881, and had a claim over on Sultan mountain, which is called the *San Juan*. It was a promising crevice, and I worked at it faithfully until I had expended nearly \$500, mainly for grub and powder, lying alone in my cabin and frequently working fifteen hours a day. Then I sent home and father sent me \$300 more, which I used up. By that time I had been at work nearly two years and had

driven my tunnel in about 200 feet, every inch of it with my own hands. Then I became discouraged, as I knew father had a mortgage on the old place, and couldn't afford to help me any more. I got credit for \$100 and kept at work, driving the tunnel fifty feet farther, and then I felt that I was at the end of my rope.  
"One day I was gathering my my tools to quit when a nicely dressed man, sauntered up to the tunnel and began to look around. He asked to see the tunnel, which was mostly in solid rock without timbering, and after he had closely examined both walls, asked me if I wanted to sell. I feigned indifference, and after calculating 200 feet of tunnel at \$10 a foot answered that I might sell if I got my price. 'Well, what's your price?' he asked. 'Twenty-five hundred dollars,' I replied, with my heart in my mouth. 'Come to town and get your money,' was his answer, and that night I slept with \$2,500 under my pillow, in clean sheets for the first time in two years. Next day the purchaser asked me to help him put in a couple of shots, and of course I agreed. When we got into the tunnel he examined the wall, and selected a point about 100 feet from the mouth. Let's drill a couple of holes here,' he said. The minute he laid hold of the sledge I saw he was a miner, and in a short time we had two beautiful holes in the rock. When the shots went off I could hardly restrain myself from rushing into the tunnel at once, and when the smoke cleared away I was first on the spot. And there lay a body of ore exposed which was afterward found to be three feet thick, and ran over \$100 to the ton. I had left the vein, and the superior knowledge of my purchaser had enabled him to detect the point of departure.  
"I stayed around there a week, by which time he had taken out enough ore to pay for the cost of the mine, and then I went home and paid off the mortgage on the farm, and I've got the farm yet, though I've still mining. More than \$20,000 was taken out of that hole and then the vein was lost and has never been found since."—Denver Republican.

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**PROGRESS IN B.C.****Minister of Mines Report.**

Minister of Mines Robertson in his annual report says:

"In reviewing the progress that has been made in the mining industry of the Province during the past year in order to fully realize the advance that has been made it is necessary to look at the question from several standpoints:

"The first, and probably the most important to the investing public, is the increase that has been made in the actual output of the mines.

"This is shown in the preceding tables, and is conclusive evidence of our actual growth being in a certain sense a measure of the same.

"Those figures speak for themselves, and they speak the truth as far as they go, but on certain points they are silent. That they leave much requires to be said for them, and possibly they need some interpretation and explanation. There are nothing of the position of the Government, of the development work done, one of the shutting down of many of these mines—for no cause inherent to themselves—which in previous years have been our largest producers.

"The total mineral output of the Province for the year 1899 amounts to \$12,593,131, as against \$10,306,841 for the previous year, an increase of \$1,486,270, equivalent to an increase of 13.75 percent over last year.

"This is in itself a very creditable showing, but is much more so when it is taken in spite of the fact that the temporary shutting down of a certain of the mines caused a deficit of \$100,824 in silver and lead values alone. There is every reason to believe that but for this shutting down we would have had from these same mines an increase of \$200,000 in value of the present deficit, which would have brought our year's increase to \$2,686,150, or about 27 percent over last year."

"I know no great man but those who have rendered great services to humanity.—Voltaire.

Keep your word with your child the same as you would with your banker.—Lipscomb.

Natural religion today means what the most enlightened reason reads in nature.—E. P. Powell.

No truth is so sublime but it may be trivial tomorrow in the light of new thoughts.—Emerson.

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can.—Mark Twain.

Hate not each other because you differ in opinion—rather love each other; for it is impossible that in such a variety of sentiments there should not be some good point on which all men ought to be united.—Zoroaster.

But if there be in glory and of good, it may be more far different be attained. Without ambition, war, or violence. By deeds of peace, by wisdom eminent, by patience, temperance.—John Milton.

Our lives are universally shortened by our ignorance. In attaining complete knowledge of our own nature and of the nature of surrounding things—in ascertaining the conditions of existence to which we must conform, and in discovering the means of conforming to them under all variations of seasons and circumstances—we have abundant cause for intellectual progress.—Robert Spencer.

**HOW TO REACH CANTERBURY.**

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The stage leaves Golden at 7 a.m. every Saturday.

Stage leaves Fort Steele, on the C.P. West Pass Railway, every Friday at 8 a.m. and arrives at Golden at 10 a.m. Prospector can come over from West Kootenay in Tuesday, following Hannibal creek, from Argyle, to Kootenay lake, to the summit, thence down Toly creek.

Through all this dreadful Chinese tragedy there runs a suggestion that once itself upon the minds of all thinking people. Are the Chinese not almost as much suited against as sinning, and low, then, can Great Britain consistently assume the position of superior steam-thruster? Trade with the outer world was forced on China primarily to widen the market for Indian opium, and following that effort have been made to force on them a religion, which, however deeply we may venerate it, is nevertheless held in contempt by them. Our misanthropic, none of whom may have displayed more real than directed, have aroused the suspicion and jealousy of the Chinese. If the Chinese attempted to preach the doctrine of Confucius in British Columbia they would be treated with scant courtesy.

Miss E. Howard-Gibson, the popular Windermere school teacher, has again passed a successful examination before the Board of Examiners at the capital.

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